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In re Application of: Robert Stobie

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Application No.: 10/705,587

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For: HEART VALVE HOLDER AND METHOD FOR
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"This application is a CIP of 09/745,386 11/10/2003"

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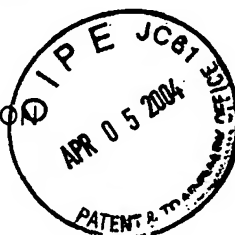
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Title

Heart valve holder and method for resisting suture looping

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